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George Finnegan
West Desert Granite L.C.
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Subject: Removal from Suspension Status, West Desert Granite, L.C., RDS 502 Mine (M/023/067) and RDS 61 & 62 (S/023/066), Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Finnegan:

On August 10, 2004, the Division notified you that your mining operations were placed in suspension for failure to pay the required permit fees for year 2003 and 2004. Thank you for delivering the \$500.00 partial payment toward these permit fees. We have applied \$300.00 to the RDS 61 & 62 site (S/023/066), which brings the permit fees for that mine current. The remaining \$200.00 was applied toward the RDS 502 (M/023/067). A balance of \$800.00 remains outstanding for this large mine site. You stated you would have the balance of the fees paid by the end of November.

The suspension status of the RDS 61 & 62 mine has been removed and you may continue mining operations as before at this site. The large mine RDS 502 is still under suspension and no mining activity is allowed at this site at this time.

Permit fees are required annually (by the last Friday in July) until the site has been completely reclaimed and you have received written notification from this office that the permit is officially closed.

Nonpayment of permit fees suspends an operator's right to mine. With the new enforcement rules now in place, notices of violation can be issued and penalties assessed for nonpayment of permit fees, or other violations of the Mined Land Reclamation Rules. We hope to avoid taking enforcement action against mine operators. Thank you for keeping your mine permit in good standing.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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